

## **MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 25, 2010 MEETING**

A meeting of the Longmeadow Conservation Commission was called to order at 7:03PM on August 15, 2010, in the Conference Room located at the Longmeadow Police Station.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Albert Laakso, James Simon, Peter Bouvier, Michael Schneider; Absent: Stephen Gazillo, John Bresnahan and James Wheeler.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Karen & Joseph Egan, Mark Gold.

**MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING:** The minutes of August 11, 2010 were accepted as amended.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Salary account balance \$6394.07.

**RDA – 99 SILVER BIRCH ROAD cont'd:** The hearing was reopened. A site visit was made by the Conservation Commission on Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. Arborist Don Pease was also present. It was determined that the project would not disturb the resource area.

Motion was made to issue a Negative Determination based on the tree removal plan presented by Arborist Don Pease with reasons #2 and #6. The motion passed unanimously (4 approvals).

**OTHER BUSINESS:** Mark Gold of the Select Board updated the Conservation Commission on the installation of a Solar-powered facility down at the landfill being considered by the Town of Longmeadow. There would be rental and tax income and lower energy cost for the Town of Longmeadow. Mr. Gold will keep the Conservation Commission informed of this project.

The Commissioners signed off on an Emergency Certification Order to the DPW. A sewage leak was detected by the sewer main between Arcadia and Ferncroft streets by Tar Kiln Dingle Brook. The sewer pipe will need to be repaired.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Esther Moomjian, Secretary